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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 37,560; Week ago 30,180; Year ago 33,740
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
359 lbs.	158.41	360 lbs.	140.24	357 lbs.	122.62
451 lbs.	147.23	448 lbs.	133.49	458 lbs.	118.61
546 lbs.	137.90	544 lbs.	124.95	541 lbs.	108.77
640 lbs.	128.59	642 lbs.	115.53	646 lbs.	98.96
741 lbs.	114.18	734 lbs.	104.04	726 lbs.	88.52
861 lbs.	105.28	818 lbs.	98.51	828 lbs.	88.75
				947 lbs.	81.37

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 5000; Week ago 5264; Year ago 4577
 Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, majority sales under 650 lbs from 2.00 higher to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 4.00 to 7.00 lower, bulls fully 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	150.00-172.00	300-400 lbs.	135.00-152.00
400-500 lbs.	138.00-153.00	400-500 lbs.	122.00-138.00
500-600 lbs.	122.00-142.00	500-600 lbs.	112.00-124.00
600-700 lbs.	114.00-128.00	600-700 lbs.	107.00-119.00
700-750 lbs.	110.00-114.00	700-730 lbs.	103.50-106.00

Large 3 Holsteins		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 56.00-63.00, high dressing 60.00-69.50. Lean (85-90%) 52.00-60.00, low dressing 46.00-53.00.	
350-370 lbs.	112.50-116.00		
Lot 500 lbs.	111.50		
560-570 lbs.	93.00-99.00		
630-670 lbs.	97.50-100.00		

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2200 lbs., 67.00-74.00, high dressing 74.50-80.50, low dressing 64.00-66.50.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 1030-1300 lbs with baby to 150 lb calves 9850.00-1170.00 per pair.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to 7 yrs, 900-1350 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 810.00-1000.00 per head. Some 2 yrs to 3 yrs black/blackwhiteface 900-1190 lbs 990.00-1060.00 per head. .

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 8600; week ago 7710; year ago 6609
 Cow and Bull Receipts 2600; week ago 1400; year ago 1220
 Dairy Cattle Receipts 1234; Springfield 03/22/05
 Compared to last week, feeder steers steady 6.00 higher, holsteins steady to 4.00 higher, heifers steady to 7.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 3.00 lower.

STEERS: Medium and Large 1		HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	144.00-175.00	300-400 lbs.	130.00-150.00
400-500 lbs.	135.00-155.00	400-500 lbs.	128.00-141.00
500-600 lbs.	121.00-144.00	500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.00
600-700 lbs.	120.00-138.00	600-700 lbs.	104.00-121.00
700-800 lbs.	107.00-116.50	700-800 lbs.	99.00-106.00
800-900 lbs.	101.75-103.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 3		Dairy Cattle Sales	
300-400 lbs.	124.00-127.00	Springer Heifers: Supreme	1900.00-2200.00, Approved
400-500 lbs.	116.00-125.00		1700.00-1875.00, Medium
500-600 lbs.	103.00-119.00		1375.00-1685.00, Replacement
600-700 lbs.	91.50-106.50	Cows: Springer Supreme	1540.00-1600.00, Approved
700-800 lbs.	86.00-93.50		1150.00-1440.00 Open Heifers;
800-900 lbs.	86.00-87.25		Approved 700-800 lbs 1310.00-
900-1000 lbs.	75.00-84.50		1440.00, 600-700 lbs 1290.00-
1000-1100 lbs.	74.00-79.00		1400.00, 500-600 lbs 1050.00-
			1280.00, 400-500 lbs 850.00-
			1090.00. Baby Calves: Holstein
			Heifers 300.00-410.00. Bulls
			130.00-165.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 950-1400 lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage, 800.00-1200.00 per head.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss, 850-1250 lbs. with baby-400 lb calves 1000.00-1375.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 58.00-66.50, high dressing 64.00-68.00, Lean (85-90%) 51.50-59.50, low dressing 47.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1210-2370 lbs. 72.00-81.00, high dressing 81.50-84.50.

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts 8857; Week ago 9786; Year ago 10,719
 Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower.
 Sows 2.00 lower.

BARROWS AND GILTS:
 Base carcass meat prices 59.00-60.50
 Weekly top price Tuesday 62.00

SOWS:
 300-500 lbs 37.00-42.00
 Over 500 lbs 43.00-45.00.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Kingsville and Sedalia)

Receipts 4275; Week ago 2562; Year ago 3064

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 3.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 6.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 145.00-164.00
 400-500 lbs. 135.00-155.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-142.00
 600-700 lbs. 120.00-139.00
 700-800 lbs. 104.75-118.75
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 132.00-147.00
 400-500 lbs. 123.00-143.50
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-131.50
 600-700 lbs. 109.75-123.75
 700-800 lbs. 102.00-109.75
 800-850 lbs. Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to ss,
 975-1265 lbs, 2nd to 3rd stage,
 725.00-1050.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-60.00, high dressing 56.25-66.75, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-54.75

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 yrs to ss 900-1300 lbs with 100 to 310 lb calves, 885.00-1485.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS:

Yield Grade 1-2, 1010-2070 lbs 64.50-72.75, high dressing 71.00-75.75, low dressing 57.00-62.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, and Boonville)

Receipts 6638; Week ago 5847; Year ago; 5791

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to firm. Slaughter cows unevenly steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 145.00-165.00
 400-500 lbs. 135.00-155.00
 500-600 lbs. 125.00-145.00
 600-700 lbs. 115.00-133.00
 700-800 lbs. 105.00-117.50
 800-900 lbs. 101.00-105.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 134.00-148.00
 400-500 lbs. 122.00-140.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-131.00
 600-700 lbs. 106.50-121.50
 700-775 lbs. 100.00-107.50
 800-900 lbs. Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 87.75-90.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 48.50-60.50, high dressing 56.50-70.00, low dressing 40.00-52.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few High Select and Choice 2-3 86.25-87.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1450-2150 lbs, 65.50-72.50, high dressing 72.75-80.00.

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, New Cambria and Green City)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6314; Week ago 2449; Year ago 6920

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 115; Week ago 48; Year ago 57

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers 2.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter steers and heifers steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs. 154.00-170.00
 400-500 lbs. 141.00-162.50
 500-600 lbs. 135.00-151.00
 600-700 lbs. 125.00-145.00
 700-800 lbs. 113.25-124.50
 800-900 lbs. 103.00-109.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

300-400 lbs. 136.00-150.25
 400-500 lbs. 130.00-144.00
 500-600 lbs. 120.00-140.50
 600-700 lbs. 117.00-131.50
 700-800 lbs. 102.75-114.50
 800-900 lbs. 98.50-101.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1100-1450 lbs 91.25-94.00

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 56.50-64.00, low dressing 51.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1000-1400 lbs 91.00-93.80

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2200 lbs 65.00-77.00

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Patton Junction and Fruitland)

Receipts 1557; Week ago 1526; Year ago 1444

Compared to last week steers 2.00 to 4.00 higher, heifers uneven 3.00 higher to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 166.00-180.00
 300-400 lbs. 142.00-161.00
 400-500 lbs. 128.00-147.00
 500-600 lbs. 114.00-138.00
 600-700 lbs. 104.00-114.00
 700-800 lbs. 96.50-110.00
 900-1000 lbs. 90.00-100.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

250-300 lbs. 131.00-138.00
 300-400 lbs. 122.50-146.00
 400-500 lbs. 118.00-133.00
 500-600 lbs. 108.50-119.00
 600-700 lbs. 95.50-119.00
 700-800 lbs. 104.75-108.75
 Pkg 840 lbs. 94.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs
 960-1470 lbs in 2nd to 3rd stage
 805.00-980.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 49.00-57.50, high dressing 56.50-60.50, Lean (85-90%) 39.00-44.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs, 845-1445 lbs with 90-210 lb calves 880.00-1110.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2225 lbs 63.00-71.50, high dressing 71.50-77.00, low dressing 59.50-62.50.

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba and Vienna)

Receipts 3768; Week ago 3211; Year ago 3430

Compared to last week steers and heifers unevenly steady, except heifers 300-400 lbs 2.00-6.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 149.00-170.00
 400-500 lbs. 135.00-152.00
 500-600 lbs. 126.00-139.00
 600-700 lbs. 118.00-133.75
 700-730 lbs. 114.50-120.50
 820-860 lbs. 105.35-108.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs. 133.00-145.00
 400-500 lbs. 128.00-139.75
 500-600 lbs. 117.00-128.50
 600-700 lbs. 112.00-126.00
 700-720 lbs. 104.00-115.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1, Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 53.00-61.00, high dressing 63.00-66.25, Lean (85-90%) 48.00-56.50, low dressing 40.00-50.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2, Scarce.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1400-2100 lbs, 65.00-73.00, high dressing 75.00-77.75, low dressing 60.00-64.00.

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 600; Week ago 400; Year ago 2000

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on grid basis 4.00 to 8.00 lower. Demand and seller interest light to moderate with lower bids.

STEERS: No Sales**STEERS AND HEIFERS:**

Carcass sales: No Sales

HEIFERS: No Sales**GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid):**

Choice 3 550-950 lbs 144.00-148.00, Select 3 550-950 lbs. 134.00-140.00.

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 15,167 (FOB 3528 Delivered 11,639)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 2.00 lower, feeder pigs 1.00 lower. Good demand for moderate supply.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Fob the farm, 7% negotiated.
4071 head 10 lbs 32.00-43.50 weighted average 10 lbs 34.20.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights.
Delivered, 21% negotiated.
9957 head 32.25-51.50 weighted average 10 lbs 35.75

Feeder pigs in all lot sizes.
Delivered 100% negotiated
1400 head 45 lbs 80.00

MIDWEST SHEEP REVIEW

Slaughter Receipts: 46,000; Week ago 44,000; Year ago 65,000

Slaughter Lambs 2.00 lower Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good
Slaughter Ewes steady 1-3 35.00-45.00, Cull 1 25.00-
Feeder Lambs steady 35.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large
Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs shorn 104.00- 1-2 60-80 lbs 125.00-140.00, 80-
106.00, woolled 102.00-104.00. 100 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

There isn't much new news this week. Several areas received some rain which allowed much of the later spread fertilizer to find its way into the ground. Hay feeding days, although not quite over yet, are starting to near the end. Many hay specialists are warning of an increased risk of weevils in the alfalfa fields this year after another mild winter. Worries about just how high fuel is going to get continues to be one of the major topics of discussion each morning at the coffee shop. Hay prices are reported as mostly steady to weak, Demand is light. Supply is moderate. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa (RFV>185) 115.00-140.00 Premium quality Alfalfa (RFV170-180) 90.00-125.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 30.00-80.00 Small, Big squares and baleage (dry weight) 70.00-100.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 2.50-3.00 per bale 20.00-40.00 per large round bale Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-85.00 Fair quality Brome some mixed with grass round bales 10.00-25.00 per bale Good quality Timothy Hay 2.50-3.50 per small square bale Good quality Red Clover hay 25.00-50.00 Good quality Mixed Grass hay 10.00-25.00 per round bale 1.25 to 2.50 per small square Fair quality large round bales Fescue 7.00-12.00 per bale Wheat hay 40.00-60.00 Wheat straw 1.50-3.00 per small bale.

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	183.10	135.00	203.75	50.50
St. Louis	191.00	132.50	225.00	57.50

WEEKLY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER

	CATTLE	HOGS	SHEEP
Week to date	582,000	1,984,000	46,000
Last week	566,000	1,979,000	44,000
Last Year	566,000	1,973,000	65,000
2005 yr. to date	8,150,000	27,788,000	712,000
2004 yr. to date	8,506,000	28,193,000	801,000

MIDWEST EGG REVIEW

Large steady, Medium steady, and Small steady. IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN: Prices paid to producers. (cents per dz.) Large .18-.27, Medium .06-.11, Small .06-.10.

By-Product Feed Prices

Soy Hulls Mexico, MO 65.00, Alfalfa Pellets 17% St Louis, MO 135.00, Distillers Grain dried, Macon, MO 84.00, Corn Gluten Feed pelleted, Decatur, IL 62.00, Brewers Grain pressed 70% moisture, St Louis, MO 33.00. Prices per ton.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans old crop .01 to .04 lower, new crop .03 to .06 higher, Wheat .08 to .13 lower, Corn .07 to .09 lower, KC Wheat .12 to .15 lower, Soybean Meal 1.30 to 3.00 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Soybeans					
May	615	617 1/2	623 1/4	623 1/2	612
Jul	622	624 3/4	630 1/4	631 3/4	619 1/2
Aug	618 1/2	623 3/4	628 1/2	629 1/2	619
Sep	607	611 3/4	617 1/4	619 3/4	609 1/2
Nov	601 1/2	616 1/4	611 3/4	613 1/4	606 1/2
Wheat					
May	316 1/2	311 1/4	314 1/4	314 1/4	310
Jul	325 1/4	321 1/4	324 1/2	324 1/2	320
Sep	332	327	331 1/4	331 1/2	328
Dec	340 1/2	335 1/2	341	340 3/4	338
Mar	348	344	349	349	345
Corn					
May	209 3/4	205 1/2	207 1/4	205 1/2	204
Jul	218	213 3/4	215 1/2	214	212 1/2
Sep	225 3/4	221 1/2	222 1/2	221 1/4	219 3/4
Dec	235	230 1/2	231 1/2	230 1/2	229 1/2
Mar	244 1/4	237	238 1/2	237 1/4	236 3/4
KC Wheat					
May	325	322 1/2	324 3/4	324 3/4	319 1/2
Jul	325	321	322	322 1/4	317 3/4
Sep	333	329 1/4	330 1/2	329 1/2	325
Dec	342 1/2	338	341	340 1/2	334
Mar	356	347	348	347 1/2	342
SB Meal					
May	183.20	184.10	186.60	188.30	185.50
Jul	185.10	186.20	188.10	189.90	187.00
Aug	185.80	187.00	188.90	190.50	187.80
Sep	184.50	186.00	188.20	189.80	187.50
Oct	183.50	185.20	186.50	188.00	185.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle .28 to 1.70 lower, Lean Hogs 1.62 to 3.10 lower, Pork Bellies 1.60 to 3.12 lower, except Feb .70 higher Feeder Cattle .68 to 1.28 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
Cattle					
Apr	88.77	88.95	87.95	87.77	88.27
Jun	84.12	84.47	83.52	83.42	83.72
Aug	83.20	83.55	82.72	82.85	83.02
Oct	84.37	84.45	83.80	83.80	84.32
Dec	85.60	85.67	85.07	85.00	85.32
Lean Hogs					
Apr	69.55	68.67	66.90	66.52	68.22
May	77.92	76.22	74.50	74.85	76.22
Jun	79.85	78.22	76.75	76.82	77.70
Jul	79.42	78.27	76.45	76.72	77.95
Aug	76.77	75.55	73.75	74.15	75.20
Prk Bel					
Mar	94.40	93.40	92.10	92.75	93.80
May	95.00	94.35	93.50	94.15	94.85
Jul	88.50	87.82	88.22	89.55	89.40
Aug	90.10	92.25	91.50	91.15	90.75
Feb	90.05	90.05	90.05	90.05	90.05
Fdr Cat					
Mar	108.77	108.80	107.92	107.87	108.42
Apr	105.30	105.67	104.07	103.92	104.80
May	107.55	107.52	106.35	106.27	106.92
Aug	106.15	105.87	104.97	104.95	105.80
Sep	105.50	105.35	104.40	104.30	105.00
Milk					
Apr	14.51	14.54	14.54	14.51	14.54
May	14.60	14.30	14.32	14.25	14.27
Jun	14.35	14.25	14.27	14.25	14.25

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .08 higher
Wheat .12 lower
Corn .05 to .09 lower
Grain Sorghum .13 to .16 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	5.95	3.20	1.88-1.90	3.30
Tuesday	6.03	3.18	1.86	3.23
Wednesday	6.08	3.20	1.87	3.25
Thursday	6.14	3.20	1.86	3.23
Friday	6.02	3.15	1.84	3.20
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	6.12-6.13	3.20	2.18-2.19	3.69
Tuesday	6.19-6.20	3.15	2.16	3.62
Wednesday	6.26	3.18	2.19	3.66
Thursday	6.24-6.26	3.18	2.17	3.67
Friday	6.12-6.14	3.13	2.14-2.16	3.60
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	5.80-5.87	2.92-2.94	1.80-1.82	3.03
Tuesday	5.82-5.90	2.86-2.88	1.75-1.78	2.96
Wednesday	5.88-5.95	2.89-2.91	1.77-1.79	3.00
Thursday	5.91-5.96	2.89-2.91	1.77-1.79	2.98
Friday	5.79-5.87	2.85-2.87	1.75-1.77	2.94
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	6.07-6.12	3.15-3.27	2.10-2.15	3.64-3.66
Tuesday	6.12-6.15	3.10-3.20	2.06-2.12	3.55-3.57
Wednesday	6.16-6.23	3.12-3.24	2.07-2.14	3.55-3.60
Thursday	6.18-6.22	3.10-3.19	2.08-2.12	3.55-3.57
Friday	6.07-6.11	3.03-3.15	2.07-2.11	3.53-3.55

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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Crop & Weather Information

Missouri farmers are getting off to a good start with fieldwork, as most of the State was sunny and dry during the past week. An average of 5.3 days were suitable for fieldwork, varying from only a few days in the southeast district to most of the week suitable in the west-central, central and south-central districts. Good progress has been made with fertilizer application for spring crops and tillage is going well. Forty-eight percent of the ground intended for spring crops has been worked at least once, 9 days ahead of last year and 6 days ahead of the 5-year average. The topsoil moisture supply ratings averaged 1 percent very short, 14 percent short, 82 percent adequate and 3 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture was rated as 2 percent very short, 6 percent short, 90 percent adequate and 2 percent surplus. **Field Crops Report :** Eleven percent of the intended corn acreage has been planted, similar to last year but 3 days ahead of average. Although planting is most advanced in the southeast, reporters indicate that wet weather in recent weeks has slowed planting in that area compared to normal while other major corn areas are generally ahead of normal. Condition of wheat is rated as 1 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 45 percent good and 5 percent excellent, a slight decline from the ratings prior to dormancy. The crop is making normal growth in most areas but excessive moisture last fall and during the winter hurt the stands in some areas. **Pasture & Livestock:** Pasture condition is reported as 1 percent very poor, 3 percent poor, 34 percent fair, 57 percent good and 5 percent excellent, similar to the averages of last fall. Hay supplies are rated as 2 percent short, 80 percent adequate and 18 percent surplus. Stock water supplies average 3 percent short, 90 percent adequate and 7 percent surplus. Livestock condition averages 1 percent poor, 15 percent fair, 73 percent good and 11 percent excellent. **Weather Summary Missouri** temperatures during the past week were above normal in all areas of the State, varying from 2 or 3 degrees above average in the southeastern counties to 8 or 9 degrees above normal in the northwest. Rainfall for the week averaged 0.11 inch, ranging from virtually none in the northeast district and across the central third of the State, to 0.46 inch in the southeast district.